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R 041022Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 427  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, RH, NL  
SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO ENFORCE RHODESIAN  
SANCTIONS

REF: STATE 98459

1. POL COUNS MADE POINTSREFTEL TO UN DIRECTOR TERWISSCHA,  
WHO EXPRESSED VIVID INTEREST. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY WHETHER  
BRITISH AWARE OF US INITIATIVE AND AGREED ABOUT NEED TO  
PURSUE MORE EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS BILATERALLY, POL COUNS DREW  
ON PARA 8 REFTEL AND ANWSERED BRITISH WERE INFORMED AND  
HAD EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT FOR OUR ENCOURAGING OTHER  
COUNTRIES TO APPLY SANCTIONS AS RIGOROUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. TERWISSCHA OBSERVED GON HAD ASSIDUOUSLY SUGHT FULL IMP-  
LEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS. GON HAD PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT  
LEGISLATION TO FILL EXISTING LEGAL LOOHOLES, BUT LEGISLATIVE  
ACTION BY CURRENT PARLIAMENT WAS NO LONGER IN THE CARDS.  
NEW PARLIAMENT AFTER MAY 25 ELECTIONS COULD NO DOUBT ADDRESS  
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THE PROBLEM, THOUGH POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT A NEW CABINET  
MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO PACKAGE AS IT NOW STANDS.  
MEANWHILE, GON HAS CONCLUDED GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENTS WITH  
SHIPPING COMPANIES AND KLM TO ENSURE FULL APPLICATION OF  
SANCTIONS. THESE WOULD REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNTIL NEW LEGIS-  
LATION IN FORCE. TERWISSCHA, IN DISCUSSING FOREGOING, CONVEYED  
SENSE OF SATISFACTION WITH DUTCH RECORD. GIVEN TERMS OF OUR

INSTRUCTIONS, POL COUNS DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION ENTRY  
OF RHODESIAN GODS INTO NETHERLANDS.

3. TERWISSCHA SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH. IT IS NOT  
UNLIKELY DUTCH WILL SOUND OUT SOME EC PARTNERS BEFORE  
REACTING.

4. THOUGH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S TRIP TO VIENNA FOR  
VORSTER CONSULTATIONS HAD JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED, TERWISSCHA DID  
NOT RAISE IT. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE STRONG GON  
INTEREST IN NEXT US MOVES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, ALSO  
BECAUSE OF DUTCH POSITION AS FUTURE CONTRIBUTOR TO ZIMBAWE  
DEVELOPEMENT FUND.

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